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DATE: November 6, 2017

TO: Administrators of Residential Care Facilities (RCFs)

APPLIES TO: Fee-for-Service

FROM: Iowa Department of Human Services (DHS), Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: RCF Maximum Per Diem Rate Increase and Personal Needs Allowance Decrease

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2018

Effective January 1, 2018, the maximum RCF per diem rate will increase from \$30.11 to \$30.60.

There will be no increase in the flat per diem rate at this time. The flat per diem rate remains at \$17.86.

Also, due to a decrease in the average Medicaid copays paid by RCF Medicaid members in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2017, the personal needs allowance for RCF assistance recipients will decrease from \$100.00 to \$99.00 per month effective January 1, 2018.

Please have your residents contact their income maintenance worker in the local DHS office if they have questions about the personal needs allowance or their client participation.